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To Whom It May Concern:

The practice of forced molting of laying hens has come to my attention recently. I cannot believe that such a thing would be allowable. I have also learned that it creates a health hazard; that the result of this practice is the contamination of salmonella. **This practice should be outlawed!** How money could mean so much and life so little is beyond me. You, employees of the FDA are officials that are supposed to look out for our health, not the bottom line for large farms. Please, I beg you, do not allow this outrageous practice to continue and make it illegal.

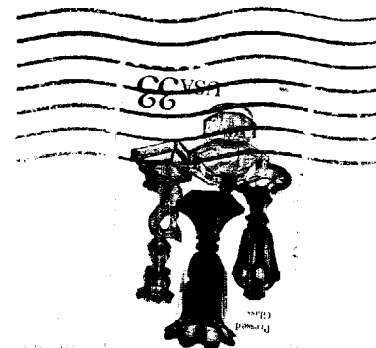
Thanking you in advance,


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